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[redacted] concerning the East German port of Warnemuende, giving information on ship sightings, dredging activities and harbor defense weapons.			

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1. 1) [redacted] Ex-BERLIN, the present ADMIRAL NACHIMOV, was 25X1 inside again. It was told that it had engine trouble the last time it was out on a trial run.

2) [redacted] A white-painted vessel with many 25X1 gold ornaments, type like a very large yacht, left the port and was still anchored outside in the afternoon. [redacted] the ship is used as a hospital ship. 25X1

3) 2 dredges are still working by the island across from the 25X1 shipyard. Further inside Breitling there still are 2-3 dredges.

2. 1) The customs inspection of ships is very casual, whereas 25X1 they as a rule make a rather thorough inspection if sailors go ashore in Warnemünde.

2) [redacted] the Russians have offered local 25X1 unmarried women work in their territory on the eastern side and for a pay which is quite a bit higher than they usually can get in the city. Therefore, many women have already accepted the offer.

3. Of the guns on the bank east of the eastern pier only the 3 25X1 closest can be seen. The others are covered by camouflage nets.

COMMENTS

Re 1.2) This is probably the Russian ANKAVATOR, [redacted] 25X1 It cannot be confirmed that this ship has been rebuilt as a hospital ship, but there are reports to the effect that it has been lying by a shipyard in Rostock for some months - unknown how many. The ship's capacity as a hospital ship can not be very big.

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